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Art Unit 3724
Re: AUTOMATED FLAT GLASS SEPARATOR
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Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is a proposed amendment to the claims of the above-identified application.

Please call to discuss at your convenience.

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Exhibit A

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passive

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passive[1,adjective] 
passive[2,noun]
passive-aggressive
passive immunity
passive resistance
passive restraint 

Main Entry: ¹**pas·sive** 

Pronunciation: 'pa-siv

Function: *adjective*Etymology: Middle English, from Latin *passivus*, from *passus*, past participle

1 a (1) : acted upon by an external agency (2) : receptive to outside impressions or influences **b** (1) : asserting that the grammatical subject of a verb is subjected to or affected by the action represented by that verb (2) : containing or yielding a passive verb form **c** (1) : lacking in energy or will : **LETHARGIC** (2) : tending not to take an active or dominant part **d** : induced by an outside agency <*passive* exercise of a paralyzed leg>

2 a : not active or operating : **INERT** **b** : of, relating to, or making direct use of the sun's heat usually without the intervention of mechanical devices <*passive technique*> <a *passive* solar house> **c** : **LATENT** **d** (1) : of, relating to, or characterized by a state of chemical inactivity; *especially* : resistant to corrosion (2) : not involving expenditure of chemical energy <*passive* transport across a cell membrane> **e of an electronic element** : exhibiting no gain or control **f** : operating solely by means of the power of an input signal <a *passive* communication satellite that reflects television signals> **g** : relating to the detection of an object through its emission of energy

3 a : receiving or enduring without resistance : **SUBMISSIVE**
b : existing or occurring without being active, open, or direct <*passive* support>

4 : of, relating to, or being business activity in which the investor does not have immediate control over income


synonym see **INACTIVE**- **pas·sive·ly** *adverb*- **pas·sive·ness** *noun*- **pas·siv·i·ty**  /pa-'si-v&-tE/ *noun*

Exhibit B

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

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